

To: Ecosystem Roundtable  
CALFED Management Team

From: Cindy Darling

Re: Minor amendment to Butte Creek Watershed Coordinator Agreement

The US Fish and Wildlife Service has been working to implement project F1-221 (CALFED 98-F02), which is funding for a Watershed Coordinator Assistant to work on Butte Creek. The Central Valley Project Improvement Act's Anadromous Fish Restoration Program is funding the Watershed Coordinator that will oversee this Assistant's work.

They have proposed a minor amendment to the project so that it can be managed more efficiently. With regards to the Butte Creek Watershed Coordinator Assistant, CALFED Grant F1-221, they would like to change the cooperator listed in the CALFED proposal (F1-221) from the Butte Creek Watershed Conservancy to the California State University, Chico, University Foundation. This action is for management purposes and has been approved by both organizations. Since the AFRP has placed its Watershed Coordinator dollars (\$50,000) with the University Foundation, changing cooperators allows for an appropriate reporting relationship for the CALFED funded Assistant Watershed Coordinator under the AFRP funded Watershed Coordinator (Brendan Vieg); it also consolidates the projects for more efficient project management.

CALFED and USFWS staff have discussed this amendment and have agreed that it is acceptable. This memo is to inform the Ecosystem Roundtable and the Management Team of this decision.